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Soviet Hospital

1. From February 1951 to early July 1952 a Soviet hospital was in a Korean villa at approximately 125-54, 39-07 (YD-510325). This hospital, which had opened in March 1950 but closed once in late September 1950, treated high-ranking North Korean army officers, key political figures, and Soviet personnel. The staff comprised 18 Soviet doctors, 5 Soviet nurses, 3 Korean nurses, and 4 laborers. The hospital was equipped with excellent medical instruments and the sick rooms were completely equipped with all the necessary facilities. North Korean soldiers guarded all the entrances to the buildings.

Soviet Railroad Security Force

2. In early August the Soviet anti-aircraft, artillery, and infantry units in the Sinuiju-Uiju area¹ were a part of the Soviet Railroad Security Force, which had its headquarters in the vicinity of Dairen and Port Arthur. The bodies of about 40 Soviet troops killed in the Sinuiju-Uiju area were taken to Antung by rear service units of the Soviet Railroad Security Force.

Soviet Tank Unit

3. In mid-August a Soviet tank unit² of 100 men, equipped with 12 Soviet-made tanks,

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15 trucks, 3 jeeps, and signal equipment, was in the woods 100 meters north of Yonghung-ni (125-47, 39-40) (YD-3994). Prior to July 1952 this unit had been in Kanggye.

Soviet Military Advisory Group

4. In mid-August a Soviet military advisory group was in underground shelters 300 meters northeast of T'osong-dong (124-24, 40-03) (XE-1934). This group comprised 100 artillery instructors, 100 air force instructors, and 1,000 cadets. Equipment included 6 training planes, anti-aircraft guns and howitzers, 30 trucks, 8 jeeps, 5 sets of searchlights, and a radar set.

1. [] Comment. In early June elements of a Soviet anti-aircraft artillery unit were in the Sinuiju medical school [] Soviet artillery and infantry units were in the area south of the Ch'ongch'ong River (125-53, 39-45) (YE-4704) during early May []

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2. [] Comment. A Soviet mechanized division was in North Korea in June 1952 []

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